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THE TITLE ACCEPTED.

lapse of the Phoenix Enterprise through railway influence, would in re the International Bank defal- bave demanded resignation from in January. cation in Nogales, to the defence of office by the members of the board. which newspaper the Douglass The body was so useless that the be here Saturday, December 2. At Dispatch rushed with all the ardor legislature abolished it. An elective of ignorance, and suffered in con- railway commission, elected by the sequence, the latter newspaper people and responsible to the again returned to the subject, with people, is what is needed. The the following:

gotten the incident, or possibly thought controlling Arizona legislatures, it occurred in Moxico, Nogales being on will never permit creation of an the international line. That city having furnished the only blot to Arizona banking operations, it strikes us that it get to making a constitution, with would be wise for THE OASIS not to play the help of the people of New it up too strong, if it wishes to keep its Mexico, they will put into their own city in the most favorable light, fundamental law a provision for a which it evidently does not want to do for Arizona.

again manifested his ignorance, of given the railway commission of contemporary local history by asserting that Nogales has, "furnished the only blot to Arizona banking operations." Since the failure of the International Bank in Nogales, which was less than two years ago, instead of "several years ago," as misstated by the Dispatch, there has been the failure of the Yuma bank. Then preceding the failure of the International bank was the Hartford bank failure at Phoenix. Our esteemed contemon local current history or refrain same name, pledged "to fight to from commenting thereon. Display of ignorance so gross redounds to his descredit.

has little sense of humor, evidently he the list, and it grew to about a It is rather hard at this stage of the game to tell whether he is knocking Arizona to get a little free advertising the "holy cause," and the entire for THE Oasis and himself or because he aggregate sum was forwarded to is a natural born knocker.

Accusation of "knocking" laid at presidential candidacy. and the custom house is now con- their grips and flew to Washington ducted correctly and properly, seeking appointments. There's a When it made the long fight for sample of an Arizona "roll of good government in the Santa honor" for you. Cruz county court house it was branded again as a "knocker." WHEN opponents of jointure But a suit now in the courts with Oklahoma in the Indian Teragainst the bondsmen of a sheriff ritory called a constitutional conshows how correct and necessary vention and framed a constitution and effective was the "knocking" for the proposed state of Sequoyah done by THE OASIS. Now that it the anti-jointure press of Arizona is continually calling down the teemed with accounts of the con-

ments of the anti-jointure press, and giving them facts and arguments they cannot controvert, it is again a "knocker." If the record made by The Oasis is "knocking," then the editor of this newspaper is a "knocker" and he glories in the title. He is not to be headed \$2.50 by epithets from presenting any state of facts that be knows and understands clearly; and when he takes a stand he knows his ground completely.

HAD ONE.

We desire to call the attention of our esteemed contemporary, the editor of THE OASIS, to the fact that there is nothing in the Arizona enabling act to prevent the creation of a railroad commission in Arizona.-Tucson Citizen.

diem and mileage. But the members traveled on passes. Had it endeavored to do anything toward regulation of freight and fares in With reference to the recent Arizona, an executive, appointed railway oligarchs, and their fellows Judge Instructs Jury to Return Verdict The Pheonix editor had probably for- of the great mining companies, elective body. But if the people railway commission with all the Wherein the Dispatch editor duties, powers and responsibilities that state by the constitution of

SOUNDS FAMILIAR.

There are a few names yet missing from Arizona's roll of honor, otherwise the anti-jointure petition. Don't let yours be among them. -Arizona Gazette.

"Roll of Honor?" Sounds familiar, surely. Oh! Yes! Away porary at Douglass should keep up stone an organization with the the death" "that infamy and outrage—a single gold standard." It consisted of democrats and repub-And here is another sample of licans, and every day the Prossame issue as that quoted herein-before: the two kinds of "patriots" sand-wiched together. Whenever a new Although Editor Bird of THE OASIS one joined his name was added to has a very exaggerated bump of conecit. hundred. Each member conthe east for use in aid of the Bryan

the door of THE OASIS is nothing Now mark the outcome: As new. When it made its long fight soon as the certainity of McKinto cleanse and purify the Nogales ley's election was announced half custom house it was branded as a the crowd became at once "original "knocker." But it won the fight single gold standard men," packed

misrepresentations and misstate- vention, and the unanimousness of



sentiment in the Indian Territory against jointure. Last week the people of the Indian Territory oyster. It met semi-annually and none of our anti-jointure press in never did anything but draw per Arizona nave heard of that election.

> THURSDAY and Friday of last is said no decision will be rendered until the regular term of the court

> The Tucson Elks' Minstrels will the Ramirez opera house.

R. ALLYN LEWIS FREE.

of Not Guilty.

The charges of embezzlement and concurring in the publication of a false report of the condition of a corporation, against R. Allyn Lewis, of the defunct International Bank of Nogales, were dismissed by Judge Campbell at Tucson Thursday. The accused was tried on two of the six indictments and in each case Judge Campbell instructed the jury to acquit. District Attorney Noon then moved that the other charges be dismissed.

The Tucson Citizen, in its account of the trial, says the case of Territory was very weak, many witnesses being absent.

Lady Minstrels.

Nogales Lady Minstrels will entertain at The Ramirez Theater, Tuesday evening, December 19. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Catholic back in 1896 there was at Tomb-church. The minstrels are now being stone an organization with the organized and will begin rehearsing for the event in a few days. Arrangements are in charge of Messrs. J. B. Bristol and Edwin Baker, who so successfully directed the production a few weeks ago of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Already the gentlemen have the names of a number of excellent musicians and his crass folly, appearing in the pector published the "roll," with vocalists who will take part in the

COFFEE

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They are Coming.

The Elks, Minstrels of Tueson, that jolly organization of goods fellows, exvoted down the proposed constitu- cellent musicians and good singers, will Arizona had a railway commistion by three-fourths majority, and be at the Ramirez Theater next Satursion appointed by the governor. with equal emphasis voted for day night, December 2. They are the It was about as useful as a spoiled jointure with Oklahoma. As yet same people that every citizen of Tucson swears are a sure cure for the blues. There are thirty of them in the organization and they are not ameteurs. Many of them have been associated with some of the best minstrel and week the supreme court heard ar- operatic troups that have traveled guments on the mine tax cases. It throughout the United States, some of them having come south only to spend the winter. Recently many Nogales citizens who have visited Tucson have asked them to come to the line city and now that they have accepted the invitation they are sure to be warmly greeted. It is safe to predict that the seats will all be sold before the doors open next Saturday night.

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